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1. The Berlin area Bewaffneter Betriebsschutz (armed industrial police) was reorganized in mid-April 1950. The force is assigned to guard duty in all people's owned enterprises and has the same uniforms and insignia of rank as the Schutzpolizei (safety police). The only distinguishing mark is the insignia worn on the cap.
2. Older men are also accepted for service with the industrial police. The induction office of the force is in the East Berlin Polizeipraesidium (police headquarters). This office is headed by Polizeirat Schmidt.\*

\* Comment: Presumably the Polizeirat Schmidt who was identified as chief of the PF Office, room No. 2116 of the East Berlin police headquarters

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